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Hyun Su KIM et al)	Art Unit: 1643
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Application No.: 09/486,392)	Examiner: S. Foley
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Filed: June 15, 2000)	
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For: ATTENUATED JAPANESE)	
ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS ADAPTED)	
TO VERO CELL AND A JAPANESE)	
ENCEPHALITIS VACCINE)	

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated March 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2-4 as follows:

17. (Twice Amended) An attenuated Japanese encephalitis virus adapted to Vero cell by passages on Vero cell wherein said virus has a multiplicity of more than 1×10^7 PFU/ml in Vero cells and LD_{50} /pfu for young adult mouse is less than 0.000001.